ALTON (aka ALVETON)

Alton [Totmonslow] *(St Peter)* {vicarage}

From 1641 to 1662 Alton was in unknown patronage. In 1662 it was probably in the patronage of the lord of the manor *then* Francis Talbot 11th Earl of Shrewsbury c1624-1668.
In 16-- the ministerial salary of about £ pa was to be augmented by about £.
In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of xx was paid.
In 1665 the vicarage was valued at £20.
In 1665 the parish of two townships - Alton and Farley - was part of a compound constablewick {Alton} (which also contained the parishes of Bradley-in-the-Moors, Ipstones, Kingsley and Sheen and parts of the parishes of Cheddleton, Ellastone, Leek, Rocester and Uttoxeter) .

1641-1644				
1610-?1643+		*James Rawlin c1586-....		vicar
		Lord Chancellor *then* Thomas Egerton 1540-1617	nk	
Intrusion 1644-1660				
1652	*William Armett c1609-1667	compliant minister	nk	nk
1660-1665				
1662-1662	*Thomas Broad 1632-1703	vicar	nk	?resigned
1662-1681	*Ralph Woolley c1617-1681 died	vicar	lotm (Francis Talbot 11th E. Shrewsbury c1624-1668	

Alton [Totmonslow] *(St Peter)* was a vicarage (valued at £20 in 1665) probably in the patronage of (the lord of the manor) Francis Talbot 11th Earl of Shrewsbury c1624-1668 who (or whose representative) had presented ***Ralph Woolley c1637-?1681*** who was instituted on 15 Dec 1662.
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Parish History

The curacy of **COTTON** was in 1795 formed from a part (-----) of **ALTON**.

The curacy of **OAKAMOOR** was formed 1832 as a dependency of **ALTON, CHEADLE & KINGSTONE.** In 1854 or 1864 it became independent.

The parish of **DENSTONE** was in 1861 formed from parts (-----) of **ALTON, ELLASTONE & ROCESTER.**

Description of Church

The church, dedicated to St Peter, was built in c1176 (largely at the expense of Bertram de Verdon). A new church is said to have been consecrated cJun 1267. It was largely rebuilt in 1830.

Type of incumbent

Vicar	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Vicar	1660-....

Patrons

Croxden Abbey
Crown 1569
Robert Meverell & ..... Hering 1604

Parish Registers

The parish register of the parish church of St Peter commences in 1681. The original registers for the period 1681-1990 (Bapts), 1681-1965 (Mar) & 1681-1952 (Bur) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1676-1852 (with some gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the registers for the period 1681-1746, Bishops Transcripts 1676-1682 & 1746-1758 and Banns 1754-1769 has been published jointly by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society and the Birmingham & Midland SGH. A transcript of the registers for the period 1746-1812 (Bapts), 1769-1812 (Mar), 1769-1812 (Bur) & 1769-1808 (Banns) has been published in 2002 jointly by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society and the Birmingham & Midland SGH. [GENUKI]

Bells

(1) 1820
(2) and (3) 1740 Henry Bayley fecit
(4) Thomas Rudhall founder 1776
(5) (On top) Henry Bayley made me 1746 | John Ley, Vicar ..... ch wardens | When by day you hear me ring | To God your Halleluias sing (On rim) To hear God's word I summon all | And to the grave the dead do call | Improve this warning befor given | And surely attain Heaven

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Special References

Principal Clergy

►**Henry {de} Beyfeld e1271-1311** **....-1311**
d 1311 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 41]
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) ....-d

►**James {de} Dalby Poynel e1271-....** **1311-1316**
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 1311-6
- (presented by Croxden Abbey)
- (in office) 1311-6 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 41]

►**John {de} Kemesey e1276-....** **1316**
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 1316
- (presented by Croxden Abbey)
- (in office) 1316 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 41]

►**John Holme e1492-1545** **....-1545**
d 1545
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs)
- (as "Dominus John Holme, vecarius ibidem") c1532 FAS
- (paid a tax of 8/0) 1533
(a man of this name, Vicar of Woodford, Cheshire, paid the Exchequer 2/- rent for some property here) 1559

►**John Stanley {Standlaw} e1508-?1569** **1546-?1569**
d ?a4 Jul 1569
(Monk, Croxden Abbey, Staffs)
- (as Johannem Standlaw, signed surrender) 17 Sep 1538
- (in receipt of pension) 1557 OR 1558 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 166]
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 6 Jan 1545.6

- (presented by William Falderyne & James Stanley, for this turn)
- (paid first fruits) 6 Jan 1545.6
- (instituted) 22 Feb 1545.6
- (subscribed) 1559
- (in office) 25 Jun 1561
- (an unnamed person died in office) a4 Jul 1569
(in receipt of a pension of £5/13/4) 1569 [VCH III 229]

Thomas Rawlin (vicar of Alton, Staffs) c1539-1610 **1569-1610**
m Ann -----
d a26 Dec 1610; Adm (Lichfield) 11 Jan 1610.1
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Jun 1563
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 4 Jul 1569-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 4 Jul 1569
- (No degree) [1602 return]
- (Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris incumbens. No preacher, ignorant) [1604 return]
chn: James Rawlin b c1586
[?] Timothy Rawlin

(1602) Alveiton - Thomas Rawlin, Vicar - no degree - no preacher - £6/16/0 KB
(11 Jan 1610.1) Adm to Annae relictae ... Robto Smyth clico ministro de Rocetter ... Jacobus Rawlen de Alveton clicus ... Tymotheus Rawlen de Alveton yeoman Inventory (1 Jan 1610.1) Thomas Rawlen late vicar of Alveton
(27 Dec 1610) Jacobus Rawlen ... status usher .. Alveton ... Faculty Office grant - 26, 12, 1610. Rawlen - 'preacher of God's word'. To hold Alveton formerly held by his father Thomas Rawlen, clerk, the previous vicar
BL, Add. MS 39533 (Dispensation Rolls) [CCEd]

James Rawlin (vicar of Alton, Staffs) c1586-....
Rawlin, born about 1586, was a son of Thomas Rawlin (vicar of Alton, Staffs) c1539-1610. He was only educated to literate grade. On 18 Dec 1609 (? then of Lincoln diocese) he was ordained deacon by Chester at Chester and probably on 23 Dec 1610 then of Lichfield diocese ordained priest by Chester at Chester. In 1618 he may again have been ordained as priest by Lichfield. On 26 Dec 1610 he had a faculty office grant or dispensation to hold Alton in succession to his father. Then on 29 Dec 1610 after presentation by the Lord Chancellor *then* Thomas Egerton 1st Viscount Brackley 1540-1617 he was instituted vicar of Alton. He was still in office in 1639 and is probably the man of this name who signed Caverswall parish register shortly after 11 Jun 1643. No further record has been discovered. In 1651.2 William Armett c1609-1667 was in office as *compliant* minister of Alton. Rawlin may not have married.

James Rawlin (vicar of Alton, Staffs) c1586-.... **1610-?1643+**
b c1586 *son of Thomas Rawlin (vicar of Alton, Staffs) c1539-1610 [? and Ann (-----)]*
m ???
i [X FMP]; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]
(as literate from Lincoln[sic, but ?] diocese, ordained deacon by Chester at Chester) 18 Dec 1609 [CCEd]
(as of Lichfield diocese, ordained priest by Chester at Chester) 23 --- 1610
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 29 Dec 1610
- (presented by the Lord Chancellor [*then* Thomas Egerton 1st Viscount Brackley 1540-1617])
- (instituted) 29 Dec 1610
- (ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1618 OR 23 Dec 1618 [CCEd, record confused ?]
- (in office) 1633
- (in office) 1639 [CCEd]
- (signs Caverswall parish register) 11 Jun 1643
- (William Armett c1609-1667, in office as compliant minister) 1651.2

(27 Dec 1610) Jacobus Rawlen ... status usher .. Alveton ... Faculty Office grant - 26, 12, 1610. Rawlen - 'preacher of God's word'. To hold Alveton formerly held by his father Thomas Rawlen, clerk, the previous vicar
BL, Add. MS 39533 (Dispensation Rolls) [CCEd]
(20 May 1613, Rocester) Mr James Rawlen, Vicar of Alveton [conducts wedding]
(24 Aug 1633) "James Rawlen Vicr of Alveton" witness to the will of Godfrey Needham of Alton made 24 Aug 1633
(shortly after 11 Jun 1643, Caverswall PR) "James Rawlins minister" signs register [actual image on FMP is illegible but might be [Jacob]bus Rawlins [clericus]

(27 Mar 1644, Checkley) Jacobus Rawlins, sepult. [Many Rawlins at Checkley]

Thomas Rawlins [ODNB] produced a gold medal of Thomas Harper of Alveton (Alton) Lodge in 1647. Harper is said to have been a royalist and Alton a parliamentary garrison of 40 or 50 men.

William Armett (vicar of Biddulph) c1609-1667
Armett, born about 1609, was a son of George Armett of Thornleigh in Leek yeoman c1579-1652 and Joan. He studied at Oxford where on 4 Dec 1629 he matriculated from Magdalen Hall. At

Oxford he graduated B.A. on 28 Jun 1633. He was presumably ordained deacon and on 12 Jun 1636 ordained priest by Lichfield. In 1651.2 he was in office as *compliant* minister of Alton vicarage (where his last known predecessor James Rawlin c1586-.... **QV**
was in office as vicar in 1639 and ?1643). By 26 Sep 1662 he was in office as parochial curate of Horton. On 14 Jan 1662.3 after presentation by Sir John Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph 1st Baronet 1623-1666 he was instituted as vicar of Biddulph. Here he resigned before 12 Jul 1665. He then probably returned to Thornleigh (his birthplace) where he died, aged about 58, and was buried on 2 Apr 1667 at Leek. His will made on 9 Feb 1666.7 was proved under Lichfield on 12 Jun 1667. In his will he bequeathed his son "all my bookes except sume twentie english bookes ...". His personalty was valued at about £130. Armett married on 10 Jan 1635.6 at Leek to Ann Brough of Brownford (d ?1667) by whom he had one son and one daughter.

William Armett (vicar of Biddulph, Staffs) c1609-1667 **1663-1667**
b c1609 *son of George Armett of Thornleigh in Leek, Staffs yeoman c1579-1652 and Joan (-----)*
m 10 Jan 1635.6 Leek: Ann Brough of Brownford; [? i *Vidua Armett de Thornibrye* 20 Sep 1667 Leek]
i *of Thornibury* 2 Apr 1667 Leek; Will (Lichfield) 9 Feb 1666.7/12 Jun 1667

(as William Armell, son of George of Thornelee, Staffs pleb., aged 20, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 4 Dec 1629 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 28 Jun 1633
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 12 Jun 1636
(compliant minister, Alton vicarage, Staffs)
- (a predecessor in office as vicar) 1639 (? and 1643) [James Rawlin (vicar of Alton, Staffs) c1586-....]
- (in office) 1651.2
- (a successor instituted) Jul 1662
(parochial curate, Horton, Staffs)
- (a predecessor in office) 1648
- (a predecessor possibly in office) 1657
- (in office) 26 Sep 1662
(vicar, Biddulph, Staffs) 14 Jan 1662.3-a12 Jul 1665
- (presented by Sir John Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 1st Baronet 1623-1666 [SLG])
- (as M.A., instituted) 14 Jan 1662.3
- (as William Armitt, signed parish register) cNov 1663 & cFeb 1664.5
- (as "William Arnett[?], Vicar" certified the hearth tax at Biddulph & Knypersley constablewick but not assessed) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (resigned) a12 Jul 1665

chn: George Armett b c1638
Lydia Armett [? m 22 Jun 1669 Leek: George Milnes]

(9 Feb 1666.7) William Armett of Thorneleighe in ... Leeke ... clerk [religious statements] ... sonne Geo: Armett all my bookes except sume twentie english bookes [etc] .. brotherinlawe Tho: Brough ... coz: Mathew Lownes chilldren ... daughter Lydia Armett [residual legatee and executor] ... Inventory 5 Apr 1667 ... [no total given but about £130]
(10 Jan 1635.6, Leek) Gulielmo Armett de Thornileigh et Anna Brough de Brownford
(1915) 1 (Biddulph) Armett. (inst. 14 Jan 1662.3, res. 1665) Probably had been minister at Alton in 1651.2. Foster identifies this vicar with a son of George Armell (sic) of Thornelee, co. Staff. If so, B.A. 1633 Magdalen Hall, Oxford [SHC 1915 p27] [in office at Alton 1651.2 p13]

[father] George Armett of Thornleigh in Leek, Staffs yeoman c1579-1652
m [X FMP] Joan -----; [? i 19 Jan 1667.8 Leek]; Will (Lichfield) 6 Jun 1665/8 Apr 1668
i 27 Dec 1652 Leek; Will (PCC) 20 Feb 1650.1/13 Mar 1652.3

chn: William Armett b c1609
Ann Armett [X FMP] m Thomas Landers {possibly Sanders}

(20 Feb 1650.1) GeorgeArmitt of the Thornleigh ... Leek yeoman ... son William Armitt twenty shillings ... daughter Ann Launders twenty shillings ... George Armitt grandchild ... Joane Armitt wife ... [she bequeathed £840 and sole executor] ...

(6 Jun 1665) Joane Armitt of the thornleigh ... Leeke ... to be buried Leek ... £2/13/4 [to maintain] minister of marbrooke Chappell yearely ... George Armitt my grandchild .... Ann Landers my daughter ... Thomas Landers my son in law [executor] [will also mentions sermons to be preached - very hard to read]

Thomas Armitt
[? m Petronilla ------; i as widow 11 Sep 1655 Leek
chn: Petronilla i 24 Feb 1637.8 Leek

Ann Armitt i 27 May 1637 Leek
Thomas Armitt i 12 Mar 1640.1 Leek

Fr ----- Armett
m Marg ----
chn: Elizabeth c 7 May 1646 Leek

George Armett c1638-....
chn: William Armett c 29 Apr 1667 Leek
Elizabeth Armett c dau of G & Constantia 18 Feb 1668.9 Leek
[? others]

Thomas Broad M.A. (rector of Swynnerton) 1632-1703 **D18**
Broad, christened on 1 Apr 1632 at Stoke-upon-Trent, was first son and heir of Richard Broad of Little Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent "gentleman" c1595-1670 and Margaret. He studied at Cambridge where on 14 Mar 1647.8 he was admitted as a pensioner at Jesus College, matriculated and in 1649 was a scholar. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1651.2 (M.A., 1655). On 17 Jun 1661 his M.A. was incorporated at Oxford. He may have been qualified as a presbyterian clergyman. On 12 Jul 1662 he was in office as vicar of Alton when he subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* but was only ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield on (the next day) 13 Jul 1662. He probably resigned here before 26 Aug 1662 when after presentation by John Colclough of Burslem gentleman c1624-1666 he was instituted as rector of Swynnerton and inducted on 2 Sep. On 26 Nov 1663 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 the rectory was valued at £60. In 1665 he did not certify the hearth tax for Swynnerton but was assessed on 6 hearths. Still in office he died, aged 71, and was buried here on 10 Jun 1703. His administration was granted under Lichfield on 15 Jun 1703. Broad married on 24 Mar 1658.9 to Sarah Bagnall (b 1637) dau of Robert Bagnall of Longton "gentleman" c1595-.... and Margaret by whom he had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Richard Broad B.A. 1660-.... his first son and heir was ordained a deacon on 23 Sep 1682. [NB: Thomas Broad (rector of Aylton, Herefs) c1636-1709 was a contemporary clergyman.]

►**Thomas Broad (Rector of Swynnerton, Staffs) 1632-1703** **1662**
c 1 Apr 1632 Stoke-upon-Trent 1st *son and heir of Richard Broad of Little Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs "gentleman" c1595-1670 [SLG] and Margaret (-----)*
m 24 Mar 1658.9 ?????: Sarah Bagnall dau of Robert Bagnall of Longton, Staffs "gentleman" c1595-.... and Margaret; c 5 Nov 1637 ?????
i *as Rector* 10 Jun 1703 Swynnerton; Adm (Lichfield) 15 Jun 1703 *to ?son Robert Broad of Swynnerton*

(as son of Richard B. of Fenton Vivian, admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 14 Mar 1647.8 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1648
(Scholar) 1649
(B.A.) 1651.2
(M.A.) 1655
(M.A., incorporated at Oxford) 17 Jun 1661 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield) 13 Jul 1662
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 12 Jul 1662-26 Aug 1662
- (unknown presentation)
- (in office, subscribed to the *Act of uniformity*) 12 Jul 1662
- (resigned) 15 Dec 1662
(Rector, Swynnerton, Staffs) 26 Aug 1662-d
- (presented by John Colclough of Burslem, Staffs gentleman c1624-1666 [SLG])
- (instituted) 26 Aug 1662
- (inducted) 2 Sep 1662
- (licensed as a preacher by Lichfield) 26 Nov 1663
- (rectory valued at £60 pa) 1665
- (did not certify the hearth tax for Swynnerton but was assessed on 6 hearths) 1665 [1666 HT]
[Thomas Broad (Rector of Aylton, Herefs) c1636-1709 was a contemporary of his]

chn: Richard Broad b 27 Jan 1659.60 [Swynnerton PR]; c 30 Jan 1659.60 ?????; (admitted pensioner at Jesus,
Cambridge) 19 Apr 1675; (matriculated) 1675; (Scholar) 1677; (B.A.) 1678.9 ; (ordained deacon by Lichfield at

Coventry St Michael) 23 Sep 1682
Thomas Broad b 28 Apr 1662 PR; c 15 May 1662 Swynnerton; i 13 Sep 1665 Swynnerton
Jane Broad b 4 May 1664 PR; c 19 May 1664 Swynnerton
Sarah Broad b 18 Aug 1666 PR; c 23 Aug 1666 Swynnerton; i 1 May 1674 Swynnerton
Thomas Broad b 6 Aug 1667 PR; c 11 Aug 1667 Swynnerton; i 30 Jul 1697 Swynnerton
Robert Broad b 12 Oct 1669 PR; c 21 Oct 1669 Swynnerton
Joan Broad b 22 May 1672 PR; c 4 Jun 1672 Swynnerton; i 1 Oct 1672 Swynnerton
Margaret Broad b 11 Aug 1673 PR; c 21 Aug 1673 Swynnerton; i 9 Mar 1675.6 Swynnerton

(Swynnerton PR) Thomas c 1 Apr 1632 ... Sarah filia Roberti Bagnall de Longton par .. et margaretta uxor eius baptizata fuit 5 nov 1637 ... matrimonium ... Thomas & Sara 24 Mar 1659 [NOTE: There is much more information on Broad in the parish register]
(2 Sep 1662, Swynnerton PR) Die Martis [Tuesday] Septemb. 2 ... Swinnerton inductus fuit Thomas Broad

Ralph Woolley (vicar of Alton) c1617-1681
Woolley, born about 1615, was son (and probably heir) of John Woolley (schoolmaster at Alton Parish School) e1585-.... He was only educated to literate grade. Perhaps about 1638 he became a successor of John Woolley as schoolmaster at Alton Parish School and was in office when he subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 14 Aug 1662. On 14 Dec 1662 he was ordained deacon and on 15 Dec 1662 ordained priest (both) by Lichfield. On 15 Dec 1662 after presentation by (the lord of the manor) Francis Talbot 11th Earl of Shrewsbury c1624-1668 (or his representative) he was instituted vicar of Alton. In 1665 the vicarage was valued at £20. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Alton constablewick when the vicarage was assessed on 3 hearths. Still in office at Alton he died, aged about 66, and was buried there on 25 Feb 1680.1. His will made on 26 Dec 1680 was proved by Lichfield on 31 Mar 1681. His personalty was valued at £541/11/0 but this included the large sum of £340 due on a bond from Mary Brown. An Alton property "Shaw House" had been bought by his father John Woolley in 1622 and was probably sold by Ralph Woolley (shortly before his death) to this Mary Brown. John Woolley (vicar of Bromsgrove, Worcs) c1617-1662 was a (? younger) brother who in 1660 was installed prebendary of Lichfield Stotfold and in 1661 leased the prebend to Ralph Woolley and another man. Ralph Woolley married first (perhaps) about 1662 to a woman (d a1671) by whom he had two daughters. He married second on 29 Dec 1671 to Priscilla Lathrop 1619-1694 dau of Humphrey Lathrop of Crakemarsh in Uttoxeter c1586-....

►**Ralph Woolley (Vicar of Alton, Staffs) c1617-1681** **1662-1681**
b c1617
m1 e1662 ----- -----
m2 (by Lichfield marriage licence, 29 Dec 1671) Priscilla Lathrop dau of Humphrey Lathrop of Crakemarsh in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1586-....; (no chn); c 10 Oct 1619 London [FMP]; i *Mrs Priscilla Woolley widdow* 28 Jul 1684 Uttoxeter
i *as Ralph Woolly Vicar of Alveton* 25 Feb 1680.1 Alton; Will *of Alton clerk* (Lichfield) 26 Dec 1680/31 Mar 1681

chn: Elizabeth Woolley b c1663; m 17 May 1688 London Temple Church: Robert Beardmore (Vicar of Nassington,
Northants) 1661-.... **[SCD]**
Ann Woolley

(Schoolmaster, [? Alton], Staffs)
- (of Shaw House, then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 14 Aug 1662
(as literate, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 14 Dec 1662
(ordained priest and licensed preacher by Lichfield) 15 Dec 1662
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 15 Dec 1662-d
- (presented by Francis Talbot 11th Earl of Shrewsbury c1624-1668 & Sir John Talbot Knight [? Sir John Talbot of Salwarpe, Worcs Knight 1630-1714] for this turn) [? presentation by John *pro* Francis ???]
- (instituted) 15 Dec 1662
- (in office, valued at £20) 1 Aug 1665
- (certified the Hearth Tax for Alton constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (Alton, "The vickridge" 3 hearths) 1665 [1666 HT]

(17 Apr 1622) Robert Blades of Aberhavespe, Montgomeryshire sells Shaw House, Alton to John Woolley of Ellaston, Staffs., schoolmaster. [Shropshire Archives 513/2/16/3]

(29 Dec 1671, marriage licence) Radulphus Woolley de Alton vid. et Priscillam Lathroppe de villa Uttoxeter [with note] (28 Dec 1671) ... procuring a licence of marriage betwixt my selfe and one Priscilla Lathroppe of Uttoxiter a maid aged 40 yeares ... word of minister to suffice ... Uttoxiter or Draycott ... Ralph Woolley

(26 Oct 1680) Ralph Woolley agrees that 3 intakes belonging to a messuage previously sold to Mary Browne of Woodford, Staffs. also belong to the messuage. [Shropshire Archives 513/2/16/4]

(26 Dec 1680) Ralph Woolley of Alton ... clerk ... sister Elizabeth Phillips and her heirs ... Jane Phillips one of the daughters of the said E. ... everyie one of my brother Gilberts sons that is Joseph Richard & Ralph Woolley ...
Joseph and Ralph Woolley the sons of my brother John Woolley deceased all y latine and greek bookes ... loving wife Priscilla Woolley ... daughters Elizabeth and Anne Woolley ... brother in law Mr William Lathrope of Uttoxeter mercer ...
Inventory 4 Mar 1680.1 £541/11/0 includes "due unto him upon bond from Mrs Mary Brown of Woodford £340"

(15 Jul 1684) Priscilla Woolley of Uttoxeter widow ... Elizabeth and Anna Woolley (my twoo daughters in law) ... sister Deane .. brother Deane ... sister Lathrop ... cozen Robert Lathrop ... cozen James Adderley of Cotton widdow ... sister in law Elizabeth Phillips of Alveton ... brother William Lathrop of Uttoxeter [executor and residual legatee]

(28 Dec 1698) . Robert Blades leases Shaw House, Alton to John Woolley for 3 lives at £1 p.a. [Shropshire Archives 513/2/16/5]

►**John Woolley (Master of Alton Parish School, Staffs) e1587-....**
(Master, Alton Parish School, Staffs)
- (as John Walley, in office) 22 Jul 1605 [CCEd]
- (as John Woollis, in office) 26 Aug 1616 [CCEd]

(17 Apr 1622) Robert Blades of Aberhavespe, Montgomeryshire sells Shaw House, Alton to John Woolley of Ellaston, Staffs., schoolmaster. [Shropshire Archives 513/2/16/3]

[? John] Woolley e1587-....
chn: Ralph Woolley b c1617
John Woolley m ----- -----; (and had chn: Joseph, Ralph)
Gilbert Woolley m ----- -----; (and had chn: Joseph, Richard & Ralph)
Elizabeth Woolley m ----- Phillips; [? i *as widow* 19 Dec 1696 Alton]

John Repton (Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) c1659-.... 1681-1693
b c1659 *son of* Humphrey Repton (P.C. of Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs) c1621-1695 ***[SCD]***
m Elizabeth [? Bourne]
(aged 17, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 28 Apr 1676 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 2 Mar 1679.80
(Reader, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (appointed) 16 Oct 1680
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 4 Apr 1681-a2 Jan 1692.3
- (appointed) 4 Apr 1681
- (signed Bishops Transcripts)
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent St Peter, Staffs) 1692-a20 Nov 1697
- (presented by Thomas Allen)
- (instituted) 1692
- (resigned) a20 Nov 1697
(Parochial Curate, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (licensed to preach) 20 Nov 1697
- (as Minister) 1699 PR [GENT.MAG 1818 ii]
chn: William Repton c 2 Jul 1683 Alton
Humphrey Repton c 19 Sep 1684 Alton **[SCD]**
[?] John Repton i *as infans* 21 Jun 1691 Alton

►**Elias Poynton c1656-1699 1693**
b c1656 Little Hucklow, Derbys *son of Edward Poynton*
d 20 Apr 1699; M.I. (Rocester)
(educated at Dronfield under Mr Mason)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 1 Jun 1674 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1674
(B.A.) 1677
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 OR 22 Sep 1677
(Vicar, Rocester, Staffs) 6 Oct 1677-a5 Jul 1698
- (instituted) 6 Oct 1677 [1915]
- (resigned) a5 Jul 1698 [CCEd]
(Schoolmaster, Rocester, Staffs)
- (appointed) 16 Jan 1678
(ordained priest by York) Sep 1681
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 2 Jan 1692.3-a12 Jun 1693
- (presented by George Rodney Bridges of Avington, Hants Esquire p1649-1714 *pro* his wife Anna Maria 2nd dau of Robert Brudenell 2nd Earl of Cardigan 1607-1703 widow of Francis Talbot 11th Earl of Shrewsbury c1624-1668)
- (commission to institute) 2 Jan 1692.3

(Perpetual Curate, Croxden, Staffs) ?1694-?d
- (in office) 1694[sic] [1915]
- (licensed) 5 Jul 1698[sic] [CCEd]

►John Milward c1670-1727 **1693-1727**
b c1670 Acton, Derbys *son of John Milward gentleman*
m Mary .....
d a16 Dec 1727 [? i *no detail in entry* 22 Oct 1727 Alton]
(educated at Uttoxeter under Mr Blaiden)
(aged 17, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 6 Jun 1687 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1688
(B.A.) 1690.1
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 11 Jun 1693
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 12 Jun 1693-d
- (presented by George Rodney Bridges of Avington, Hants Esquire p1649-1714 *pro* his wife Anna Maria 2nd dau of Robert Brudenell 2nd Earl of Cardigan 1607-1703 widow of Francis Talbot 11th Earl of Shrewsbury c1624-1668)
- (admitted) 12 Jun 1693
(Perpetual Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 6 Apr 1705-?d
- (appointed) 6 Apr 1705
(Perpetual Curate, Croxden, Staffs) 6 Apr 1705-?d
- (appointed) 6 Apr 1705
chn: William Milward c 16 Nov 1696 Alton; i 30 Nov 1696 Alton
Frances Milward c 16 Mar 1697.8 Alton
Solomon Milward c 20 Feb 1701.2 Alton **[SCD]**

(1706) Manor of Alton. Alton Park with lodge therein standing and all messuages of Chas. Earl of Shrewsbury in Alton, Farley, Over Cotton, Lower Cotton, Stanton, Bradley and Denstone, advowson of Alton. Deed to lead uses of recovery with exemplification of recovery. [SRO D240/A/2/13/1-3]

►Solomon Milward 1702-1744 **1727-1744**
c 20 Feb 1701.2 Alton *son of John Milward c1670-1727* ***[SCD]*** *and Mary (.....)*
m 25 Jul 1729 Alton: Sarah Bird
i *Millward Solomon Vicr.* 6 May 1744 Alton
(admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 29 Apr 1721 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1721
(B.A.) 1724.5
(ordained priest by Norwich) 28 Jan 1727
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 16 Dec 1727-d
- (presented by John Wheeler armiger)
- (instituted) 16 Dec 1727
- (appointed) 29 Jan 1728
(Perpetual Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs) ?1727-d
- (appointed) ?1727
(Perpetual Curate, Croxden, Staffs) ?1727-d
- (appointed) ?1727

►John Slade c1703-1787 **1744-1750**
b Mickle Trafford, Cheshire
d 22 Mar 1787
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 2 Jun 1721 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1721
(Scholar) 1723
(B.A.) 1724.5
(ordained deacon by Chester) 20 Jun 1725
(Perpetual Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs) 3 Feb 1726-d
- (appointed) 3 Feb 1726
- (in office) 1725-1754 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 63]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 3 Sep 1727
(M.A.) 1728
(Vicar, Biddulph, Staffs) 18 Oct 1732-a24 Aug 1733
- (presented by Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 4th Baronet 1699-1746 [SLG] *pro* Dorothy dau and coheir of Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 4th Baronet 1654-1702)
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 Oct 1732
(Master, Dilhorne School, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 23 Oct 1735
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 2 Nov 1744-a17 Sep 1750
- (presented by Ralph Williamson gentleman)
- (subscribed on appointment) 2 Nov 1744
(Perpetual Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 2 Nov 1744-....
- (presented by William Holmes of Cheadle Eves, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 2 Nov 1744
(Master, Ashbourne School) 1751-2
(Master, Bosworth School, Leics) a1758-1764
(translator, "Musaeus")

►Aden Ley {Lee} 1684-1752 **1750-1752**
c 13 Jan 1684 Mayfield *1st son of Christopher Lee of Mayfield, Staffs c1654-.... [SLG]*
m 30 Dec 1710 Mayfield: Elizabeth Gibbons dau of Thomas Gibbons of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs
d *aged 68* a25 May 1752
(admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 14 Feb 1701.2 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1702
(scholar) 1702
(B.A.) 1705.6
(aged 23, ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Marston-upon-Dove) 9 Mar 1707
(Stipendiary Curate, Marston-upon-Dove, Derbys) 1707
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 OR 19 Jun 1709
(Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (appointed) 7 Oct 1709
(Vicar, Ilam, Staffs) 17 Dec 1709-d
- (presented by John Port of Ilam, Staffs gentleman c1652-.... [SLG]) 17 Dec 1709
(Vicar, Leek St Edward, Staffs) 15 Feb 1719.20-a10 Dec 1724
- (appointed) 15 Feb 1719.20
(M.A.) 1720
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 17 Sep 1750-d
- (presented by Ralph Williamson Esquire)
- (instituted) 17 Sep 1750
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 12 Jan 1741-d
- (presented by Thomas Rivett gentleman)
- (instituted) 12 Jan 1741

►Edmund Evans c1712-1790 **1753-1790**
b c1712 Bonsall *son of Edmund Evans of Derbys gentleman*
m (settlement, 16 Jul 1738) (with £3,000) Sarah dau of William Greaves (of Mayfield, Staffs) "gentleman" c1687-1754; i ?1749 Mayfield
d a11 Dec 1790; i Mayfield
(educated at Chesterfield under Mr Burrow)
(aged 19, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 5 Jun 1731 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1731
(B.A.) 1734.5
(ordained deacon by Lincoln, to title of Appleby, Lincs) 1 Jun 1735
(Stipendiary Curate, Appleby, Lincs)

(ordained priest by Lincoln, to title of Appleby, Lincs) 20 Jun 1736
(Vicar, Mayfield, Staffs) 10 Sep 1736-d
- (presented by Elizabeth, wife of Edmund Turnor of Stoke Rochford, Lincs gentleman c1708-1769 [SLG], eldest dau of Henry Ferne of Snitterton, Derbys gentleman c1660-1723 [SLG] & Bennet Langton of Langton, Lincs ....-1769 and his wife Diana dau of Edmund Elizabeth Turnor & William Ingram of New Inn, Middx, as trustees for the said Elizabeth)
- (subscribed on appointment) 10 Sep 1736
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 10 Feb 1753-d
- (presented by Ralph Williamson Esquire)
- (instituted) 10 Feb 1753
(Perpetual Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 4 Jun 1761-d
- (appointed) 4 Jun 1761
chn: William Evans b 15 Jul 1740; c 1 Aug 1740 Mayfield **[SCD]**
Elizabeth Evans m Thomas Goodwin of Ashbourne; (and had chn: Edmund, William, George)

►Thomas Blackey c1765-1829 **1791-1829**
d a12 May 1829
(as literate, to be ordained deacon by Winchester *pro* York) 7 Mar 1790
(Stipendiary Curate, Grindleton, Yorks)
- (licensed) 8 Mar 1790
(as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield) 10 Oct 1790
(Stipendiary Curate, Earl Sterndale, Derbys) 11 Oct 1790
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 25 Nov 1791-d
- (presented by William Eddows)
- (instituted) 25 Nov 1791
(Stipendiary Curate, Cauldon, Staffs)
- (licensed) 3 May 1801
- (in office) 1816 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 55]

►John Pike Jones (Vicar of Alton, Staffs) 1791-1857 **1829-1857**
b 25 Feb 1791 Chudleigh [DNB] *1st son of John Jones of Chudleigh, Devon mercer and Mary (Pike)*
d *suddenly* 4 Feb 1857 "while entering the Newsroom at Cheadle, Staffs"; i Cheadle; M.I. [below]
(aged 19[sic], admitted sizar at Pembroke, Cambridge) 4 Jul 1809
(matriculated) Michs 1809
(Scholar) 1809
(B.A.) 1813
(ordained deacon) 1814
(Stipendiary Curate, North Bovey, Devon) 1816-31
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 12 May 1829-d
- (presented by Thomas Rhodes of Davies Street, Grosvenor Square, Middx gentleman)
- (instituted) 12 May 1829
(Rector, Butterleigh, Devon) 1832-d
- (presented by [? the Lord Chancellor])
- (instituted) 12 May 1832
(had Roman Catholic sympathies)
(politician and antiquary)
(author, "Botanical tour through various parts of Devon and Cornwall"; "Historical and Monumental Antiquities of Devonshire"; "Flora Devoniensis", etc.)
[DNBonline]

In 1819 he was nominated to two benefices, one in the diocese of Peterborough and the other in that of Lincoln, and he produced to the respective bishops the three testimonials which were required before institution. His diocesan at Exeter declined to countersign them on the grounds that Jones, at a county meeting at Exeter Castle on 23 April 1819, had made in his speech some inappropriate comments, apparently on the Athanasian creed, and his institution to these livings, together worth £500 a year, was refused. The matter was brought before the House of Lords by Lord Holland on 12 May 1820, on a petition from Jones; but a motion for a committee on the subject was rejected by eighteen votes to thirty-five. [DNBonline]

Underneath lie the remains of the Reverend John Pike Jones M.A. Vicar of Alton in Staffordshire, and Rector of Butterleigh in Devonshire, who for many years took active part in various Public matters connected with the county. He died in Cheadle, (Staffs), 4 Feb 1857, 64[?] [INTERNET]

►William Fraser c1824-1877 **1858-1877**
b c1824 *1st son of William Fraser (Vicar of Southwark St George, Surrey)*
d 26 Nov 1877 Alton

(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 9 Jan 1841 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1845
(M.A. & B.C.L.) 1848
(D.C.L.) 1861
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1848
(Stipendiary Curate, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1848-50
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Hordley, Salop) 1850-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Tor-Mohun) 1851-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1853-8
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 1858-d
- (presented by Henry John Chetwynd-Talbot 18th Earl of Shrewsbury 1803-1868)
(Perpetual Curate, Cotton, Staffs) 1862-d
(Domestic Chaplain to the Earl of Shrewsbury)
(Proctor in convocation, Lichfield) 1865 1868 1874
(author, religious works)
[SIMMS*]

►Archibald Moncrief 1845-1938 **1878-1888**
b 7 Jul 1845 Kennington, Surrey *son of Lewis William Moncrief*
d 16 Nov 1938 at "Vicars' Hall", The Close, Lichfield
(educated privately)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Jesus College, Cambridge) 6 May 1863
(matriculated) Michs 1863
(B.A.) 1867
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks) 1868-74
(ordained priest by Oxford) 1870
(M.A.) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Croydon St Saviour) 1874-8
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 1878-88
- (presented by Charles Henry John Chetwynd-Talbot 20th Earl of Shrewsbury 1860-1921)
(Rural Dean, Cheadle, Staffs) 1880-8
(Vicar, Rugeley, Staffs) 1888-1915
(Rural Dean, Rugeley, Staffs) 1894-1915
(Prebendary, Lichfield Bishopshull) 1895-1915
(Coadjutor Canon [?4th Canon Residentiary], Lichfield) 1915-7
(4th Canon Residentiary, Lichfield *thus* Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Minor & Prebendary, Lichfield Ryton) 1917-9
(1st Canon Residentiary, Lichfield *thus* Precentor, Lichfield & Prebendary, Lichfield Colwich & Prebendary, Lichfield Bishops Itchington) 1919-p1936
(of 15 The Close, Lichfield) 1936

►Thurstan George Dale 1846-1917 **1888-1904**
b cNov 1846 Lincoln RD *1st son of Thurstan George Dale of Lincoln*
d *aged 71* 23 Jan 1917 Christchurch RD, Hants
(educated at Tonbridge)
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 13 Aug 1867 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1867
(B.A.) 1872
(ordained deacon by Ely) 1874
(ordained priest by Ely) 1875
(Stipendiary Curate, Stanstead, Suffolk) 1874-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Aldenham, Herts) 1876-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Bishop's Hatfield, Herts) 1879-88
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 1888-1904
- (presented by Charles Henry John Chetwynd-Talbot 20th Earl of Shrewsbury 1860-1921)
(in retirement of Burnham, Soms) 1905-8

►Charles Bradburn Pimblett c1866-.... **1905-....**
b c1866 *1st son of James Pimblett of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs clerk*
(aged 18, matriculated from Wadham College, Oxford) 19 Jan 1884 [FOSTER]
(exhibitioner, Queen's College, Oxford) 1884
(B.A.) 1887
(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Oldham St James, Lancs) 1889-91
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Hadley, Salop) 1891-4

(Stipendiary Curate, Yoxall, Staffs) 1894-5
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich -----, Staffs) 1895-1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Matthew, Staffs) 1903-5
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 1905-....
(Perpetual Curate, Cotton, Staffs) 1905-....

Assistant Clergy

►Joseph Delves 1719-1796 **1747**
b 4 Mar 1718.9 [PR]; c 29 Mar 1719 London St Sepulchre *son of Samuel Delves and Sarah (.....)*
d (a19 Apr) 1796
(aged 19, entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 4 Nov 1742 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Chester) 29 May 1743
(ordained priest by Chester) 18 Dec 1743
(Stipendiary Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 4 Sep 1747
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 4 Sep 1747
(Rector, Draycott-on-the-Moors, Staffs) 12 Feb 1748-a11 Jun 1750
- (presented by Robert Bill gentleman)
- (subscribed on appointment) 12 Feb 1748
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 10 Oct 1751
- (appointed) 10 Oct 1751
(B.A.) 1754
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 27 Jun 1758-d
- (admitted) 27 Jun 1758
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs) 1 Sep 1763-d
- (presented by William Robinson (Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) c1718-1797)
- (licenced) 1 Sep 1763
(Vicar, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 5 Sep 1768-d
- (collated) 5 Sep 1768

►John Leadbeater c1725-.... **1751-1755**
(called B.A. of both Cambridge & Oxford) [X FOSTER/VENN]
(as, B.A., Clare Hall, Cambridge, ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbys) 16 Sep 1750
(Stipendiary Curate, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbys)
(as B.A., Pembroke, Oxford, ordained priest by Lichfield) 30 Jun 1751
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1 Jul 1751
- (as Curate, conducted marriages) 19 Apr 1754-6 Oct 1755

►Thomas Davenport c1732-1795 **1755**
b c1732 *son of Thomas Davenport of Sithrington [? Tytherington or Siddington], Cheshire gentleman*
m 10 Mar 1749.50 Leek: Margaret dau of Samuel Lancelot and Catherine (-----); c 19 Feb 1725.6 -----; d 1778
d 1795
[NOTE: Details of wife and family from unverified internet source]
(aged 21, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 24 Mar 1753
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 9 Jun 1754
(Stipendiary Curate, Quarnford, Staffs)
- (appointed) 10 Jun 1754
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs)
- (as Curate, conducted marriages) 21 Dec 1755-....
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Alton, Staffs) 13 Jun 1756
(Master, Trysull Endowed School, Staffs) 23 Aug 1762-....
- (appointed) 23 Aug 1762
chn: Charles Davenport
Henrietta Davenport m John Gould
Thomas Davenport
Samuel Davenport c 18 Oct 1751 Leek **[SCD]**
John Davenport c 30 Jan 1753 Leek; (clerk)
Catherine Davenport c 13 Jun 1754 Leek
Margaret Davenport c 24 Oct 1755 Leek

Agatha Francis Davenport c 11 May 1757 Alton
Lucy Davenport c 31 Jan 1762 Cannock
Mary Davenport c 16 Aug 1765 West Bromwich
Richard Lancelot Davenport c 16 Jan 1771 Nottingham St Mary; d *aged 62* Feb 1832 Carlton; (a schoolmaster at Worksop)

►Francis Ward (Perpetual Curate of Croxden, Staffs) 1731-1783 **1758**
b 13 Aug 1731 *5th son of Michael Ward (Rector of Leigh, Staffs) 1681-1744* ***[SCD]*** *and (his 2nd wife) Sarah dau of John Spateman (Rector of Yoxall, Staffs)* c1653-1728 **[SCD]**
m 23 Dec 1754 Alton: Margaret 1st dau of Robert Bill of "Farley Hall", Farley in Alton, Staffs "gentleman" c1688-.... and Lydia dau of Robert Hurst of Cheadle Grange; d 18 Apr 1780
d 10 May 1783
(ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of "Alveton", Staffs) 25 Jun 1758
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs)
- (appointed) 26 Jun 1758
(as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Dec 1758
(Perpetual Curate, Croxden, Staffs) 26 Dec 1758-d
- (presented by Thomas Parker [3rd Earl of Macclesfield] 1723-1795)
- (licensed) 26 Dec 1758
(Rector, Stanford, Notts)
[SIMMS] [BLG 1914]
chn: John Ward b 30 Jun 1756
Thomas Ward b 12 Apr 1759
Robert Edward Ward b 19 Dec 1762

►William Eddowes ?1759-p1785 **1785**
**** Easily confused with William Eddowes 1759-1824*
c 9 May 1759 Barrow-upon-Soar, Leics *son of Richard Eddowes 1731-1780* ***[SCD]*** *and Rose (Beaumont)*
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 18 Jun 1779 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1779
(ordained deacon by Lincoln) 22 Dec 1782
(Stipendiary Curate, Walton-on-the-Wolds, Leics) 23 Dec 1782
(B.A.) 1783
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 26 Jun 1785
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 26 Jun 1785

NOTE: Two William Eddowes were admitted to St John's College on the same day and both took Holy Orders. It seems impossible with any certainty to distinguish between the two after ordination. [St John's Coll Adm IV 234]

►William Harbur c1797-1851 **1821**
b c1797 Ispwich
d *aged 54* 5 May 1851
(educated at Ipswich under William Howarth clerk)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 5 May 1815
(matriculated) Michs 1815
(Scholar) 1816
(B.A.) 1819
(to be ordained deacon by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 15 Apr 1821
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 21 May 1821
- (licensed) 21 May 1821
(to be ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 31 Mar 1822
(Perpetual Curate, Ipswich St-Mary-at-the-Quay, Suffolk) 1830-51

►John Horatio Cotterill 1805-1833 **1830**
b 2 Sep 1805; c 20 Feb 1807 Cannock *2nd son of Charles Cotterill of Cannock, Staffs and Harriot Ann (.....)*
d *aged 28* 30 Nov 1833 at "Fox Earth" (the house of his friend the C.S. Hassell clerk); M.I. (Oakamoor)
(admitted pensioner at Queens', Cambridge) 15 Mar 1824 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1824
(B.A.) 1828
(ordained deacon by Norwich) 19 Oct 1828
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Oct 1829

(Stipendiary Curate, Newcastle, Staffs)
- (licensed) 18 Oct 1829
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs)
- (to be licensed) 16 Jul 1830
(?Perpetual Curate, Cotton, Staffs) 3 Jan 1832-d
- (licensed "to live at Alton") 3 Jan 1832
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Oakamoor, Staffs) ?1832-d
- (appointed) ?1832

Nov 30 [1833]. At the house of his friend the Rev. C. S. Hassell "Fox Earth", aged 28, the Rev. J. H. Cotterill, M.A. Minister of Cotton and Oakover[sic], Staffordshire. He was the second son of the late C. Cotterill, esq. of Cannock, and nephew to the late Rev. Thomas Cotterill, of Sheffield, who died Jan. 5, 1824. [GENT.MAG.1834]

►Moses Starratt c1794-1862 **1851**
b c1794 Donegal, Ireland
m Bride -----; (aged 42, b Ireland) 1851 C
d cAug 1862 Cheadle RD
(aged 23, admitted pensioner under Mr Ewing to Trinity College, Dublin) 6 Nov 1815
[ALUMNI DUB]
(B.A.) Summer 1821
(M.A.) Nov 1832
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs)
- (aged 57, b Ireland, of Alton "Curate of Alton") 1851 C
(Master, Alton Private School, Staffs)
- (of Alton Curate and "Private Academy") 1851 [WHITE]
(Perpetual Curate, Cotton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1855-62 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 42]
- (aged 66, b Ireland, of Alton "Perpetual Curate of Cotton") 1861 C
chn: Frances "Fanny" Starratt (aged 19, b Ireland "receiving instruction") 1861 C
Olivia Jane Starratt (aged 17, b Alton "receiving instruction") 1861 C

►William Fraser c1824-1877 **1853-1858**
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1853-8
[see above]

►Augustus Theodore Wirgman 1846-1917 **1872**
b cNov 1846 Ashbourne RD, Derbys *son of Augustus Wirgman clerk*
m Rose dau of Andrew Jukes Worthington of "Ball Haye Hall", Leek, Staffs
d 16 Oct 1917
(educated at Rossall)
(admitted at Magdalene, Cambridge) Oct 1866 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1866
(Scholar)
(B.A.) 1870
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Hartington, Derbys) 1870-2
(ordained priest) 1871
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1872
(Stipendiary Curate, Handsworth St Michael, Staffs) 1872-3
(M.A.) 1873
(Vice-Principal, St Andrew's Diocesan College, Grahamstown, Cape Colony) 1873-5
(M.A., ad eundem, University of the Cape) 1875
(Rector, Port Elizabeth St Mary) 1875-1917
(Hon. D.C.L., University of the South, U.S.A.) 1878
(Vice-Provost, Port Elizabeth St Mary's Collegiate Church) 1888
(B.D.) 1893
(D.D.) 1899
(Acting C.F., in the South African War) 1899-1901
(Archdeacon, Port Elizabeth) 1907-s
(Honorary Chaplain to King Edward VII) 1910
(Ramsden Preacher) 1911
(Canon, Grahamstown Cathedral)
(author, The Prayer Book, with Historical Notes and Scripture Proofs; Catechism on Confirmation; The English Reformation and the Book of Common Prayer; The Seven Gifts of the Spirit; History of the Church of South Africa, etc.)

►Thomas William Tomlins 1845-1909 **1873-1878**

b 24 Jun 1845 *son of Richard Tomlins of Manchester clerk*
d 12 May 1909; i Freehay; M.I. [below]
(educated at Shrewsbury)
(educated at Tonbridge)
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at Magdalene, Cambridge) 1 Jul 1864 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1864
(B.A.) 1868
(ordained deacon by Durham) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Alnwick, Northumbs) 1869-73
(ordained priest) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1873-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1878-87
(Vicar, Freehay, Staffs) 1887-d

(Freehay) Thomas William TOMLINS, Priest, for 21 years Vicar of this parish. 24 June 1845 - 12 May 1909

►Stuart Berkeley ?1856-1909 **1886-1888**
b ?1856 Southminster, Essex [? b *unnamed male* cFeb 1856 Maldon RD]
m Edith M. .....; (aged 28, b Sydenham, Kent) 1891 C
d *aged 53* cFeb 1909 Uttoxeter RD
(at Ely College) 1877
(ordained deacon) 1879
(ordained priest) 1880
(Stipendiary Curate, Littlebury, Essex) 1879-81
(Stipendiary Curate, Southwark All Hallows) 1881-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1886-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Rugeley, Staffs) 1888-93
- (aged 35, b Southminster, Essex, of Rugeley "Curate of Rugeley") 1891 C
(Vicar, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 1893-d
chn: Winifred M. Berkeley (aged 4, b Alton, Staffs) 1891 C
Stuart Corbett Berkeley b cAug 1890 Lichfield RD; (aged 9m, b Rugeley) 1891 C

►John Walter Scudamore 1867-?1947 **1892-1894**
b 15 Jul 1867 *son of J---- W---- Scudamore of Cambridge*
(educated at Cambridge Perse)
(matriculated non-Collegiate) Michs 1885
(admitted at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 18 Apr 1887
(B.A.) 1888
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St George, Staffs) 1890-2
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1891
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1892-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolstanton, Staffs) 1894-7
(M.A.) 1896
(Staff Member, Diocese of Truro) 1898-1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Calstock, Cornwall) 1903-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Winlaton, Durhams) 1909-14
(Stipendiary Curate, Pelton, Durhams 1914-21
(Stipendiary Curate, Cockfield-cum-Staindrop, Durhams) 1921-3
(Rector, Kenley, Salop) 1923-43
(disappears from Crockford) 1947

►William Bragg Croft 1866-1925 **1897-1899**
b 30 Oct 1866 *son of ..... Croft ....-a1885 of "Cressington Park", Aigburth, Lancs*
d *aged 59* 1925 Wellington RD, Salop
(educated at Liverpool Institute)
(educated at Liverpool College)
(admitted at Caius, Cambridge) 1 Oct 1885 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1885
(B.A.) 1889
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall St Mary, Staffs) 1890-6
- (aged 25, b Aigburth, Liverpool, unm. lodging at St Mary's Vicarage "clerk in holy orders") 1891 C
(ordained priest) 1892
(M.A.) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1897-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1899-1905

(Vicar, Wombridge, Salop) 1906-17
(Rector, Bolas Magna, Salop) 1917-d

►**William Henry Fletcher 1868-....** **1909-1916**
b 1 Nov 1868 Rudyard by Leek, Staffs *son of John Fletcher*
(educated at Denstone College)
(admitted pensioner at Queens College, Cambridge) Michs 1889 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1889
(B.A.) 1892
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Matthew, Staffs) 1894-1900
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1895
(M.A.) 1896
(Stipendiary Curate, Bradley St Martin, Staffs) 1900-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1909-16
(Stipendiary Curate, Cannock, Staffs) 1916-9
(Vicar, Wolverhampton St James, Staffs) 1919-p1942

OUR LADY'S SERVICE *AT* ALTON

Chantry Priests

►**Thomas Horpe e1493-....** **1533**
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Alton, Staffs)
- (paid a tax of 5/4) 1533

►**Robert Shenton e1505-....** **c1545**
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Alton, Staffs)
- (in office) c1545

►**Edward Brockholes Michaelson 1846-....**
b cFeb 1846 Barrow-in-Furness in Ulverston RD, Lancs
m cAug 1885 Sheffield RD: Lucy Sansome
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Aberdeen) 1875
(ordained priest by Aberdeen) 1876
(Missionary Curate of Low and Whiston in parish of Alton, Staffs) 1880-2
- (aged 36, b "Isle of -----", Lancs, lodging at Garstones in Cotton, Staffs "Curate of Whiston, CE") 1881 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Mansfield, Notts) 1882-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Lowdham, Notts) 1883-92
(Stipendiary Curate, North & South Kyme in Heckington, Lincs) 1893-6
(in retirement of, 5 Hampden Cotts, Portland Road, Nottingham) 1906